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File: Hydrogen Energy California (HECA)
Zone Map No. 120

SCS Energy California, LLC.

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California Energy Commission

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08-AFC-8A

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RE: Hydrogen Energy California – Amended Application for Certification (08-AFC-8A)

Dear Ms. Mascaro:

As discussed in previous communication the SCS Energy California LLC and Hydrogen Energy California, LLC; the Kern County Planning and Community Development Department (PCDD) has acted as the facilitator for Kern County's review of the "Hydrogen Energy California – Amended Application for Certification (08-AFC-8A)" project, as it is proposed to the California Energy Commission (CEC).

During the County's review process, the PCDD received numerous written comments and recommended mitigation measures from County Departments, as well as specific inquiries from local stakeholders and decision-makers. The comments were presented and discussed by the Kern County Board of Supervisors on February 26, 2013; and per Board direction, comments were forwarded to the CEC on March 6, 2013.

However, as discussed at the Board hearing, comments were not yet available from the Kern County Roads Department because the Department has not received sufficient information to adequately review the project from the project applicants: SCS Energy California LLC and Hydrogen Energy California LLC (and the traffic consultant, the URS Corporation). Therefore, a place-holder was left in the County's comments to the CEC to allow for future comments from the Roads Department.

To date, all of the additional information requested by the Kern County Roads Department has not yet been received. Staff recognizes that HECA is working toward providing the requested information, and this Department therefore requests that the project proponent provide a schedule for the delivery of the remaining traffic information to Kern County.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jacquelyn Kitchen at (661) 862-8619 or via email at kitchenj@co.kern.ca.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacquelyn Kitchen", is written over a horizontal line.

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